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HEADING: COMMUNITY COUNCILS OF NEWARK START THE NEW YEAR WITH $885.00 FOR THEIR TREASURIES AS A RESULT OF DONATIONS FOR TICKETS TO THE ACTION (American Council To Improve Our Neighborhoods) PRESENTATION OF "OUR LIVING FUTURE" BROUGHT TO NEWARK IN OCTOBER BY THE NEWARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

In presenting the bank book with $885.00 on deposit to Mrs. R. Neal Owens, President, Associated Community Councils of Newark, Mayor Carlin stated that: "The Community Councils are a vital part of the new look in Newark.

"The significance of their activities in helping to replan, rebuild, and renew our regional city of trade, commerce, manufacture and residential areas is demonstrated by the following examples," the Mayor continued:

(1) "The advance sale of 885 tickets for "Our Living Future" is symbolic of abundant citizen interest in a New Newark;

(2) "The Clinton Hill Community Council, acting as a neighborhood leader, has become a modern pioneer in the greatest frontier in America today -- conservation and rehabilitation of our urban neighborhoods. The active community council in the Clinton Hill Section was one of the prime factors influencing the Federal Government and the Newark Commission for Neighborhood Conservation And Rehabilitation, under the Chairmanship of Miss Agnes Coleman, in selecting this area for the site of Newark's first neighborhood conservation pilot project and the first one of its kind in the United States.

(3)"The initiative of the Central Newark Community Council in bringing

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together, in November, key city officials for grass roots discussion of problems of concern in the Central Newark Section is a splendid example of constructive effort by citizens joining together on a non-partisan basis to contribute to the improvement of a neighborhood; and

(4) "Most recently, the Roseville Community Council has, in its thoughtful presentation on the alignment and construction of the East-West Freeway, demonstrated the desirable effects to be obtained by enlightened neighborhood leadership. The Roseville Community Council is fulfilling an important service in requesting total consideration of all factors involved in replanning, renewing, and rebuilding a specific area of the city that has been agreed upon for the site of a much needed new transportation artery.

"The Newark Economic Development Committee, interested in increasing the total community share of a constantly expanding national economy, is convinced that the strength and growth of Newark in the future will be measured in a large part by the increasing vitality and activity of the non-partisan neighborhood community councils, the Mayor continued.

"The doors of all city departments are open to the officials of the Associated Community Councils of Newark, and neighborhood viewpoints earnestly given will be earnestly considered by my administration," the Mayor concluded.

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